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Tracy L. Walton v. Rickey L. Bowden, J. B. Hunt Transport, Inc.

Case Number	45D04-2007-CT-000781
Court	Lake Superior Court, Civil Division 4
Type	CT - Civil Tort
Filed	07/31/2020
Status	07/31/2020 , Pending (active)

Parties to the Case

Defendant Bowden, Rickey L.



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Chronological Case Summary

07/31/2020 **Case Opened as a New Filing**

07/31/2020 **Appearance Filed**

Appearance

For Party: Walton, Tracy L.
File Stamp: 07/31/2020

07/31/2020 **Complaint/Equivalent Pleading Filed**

Complaint for Damages and Jury Demand

Filed By: Walton, Tracy L.
File Stamp: 07/31/2020

07/31/2020 **Subpoena/Summons Filed**

Summons to Defendant Rickey Bowden

Filed By: Walton, Tracy L.
File Stamp: 07/31/2020

07/31/2020 Subpoena/Summons Filed

Summons to Defendant JB Hunt Transport, Inc.

Filed By: Walton, Tracy L.

File Stamp: 07/31/2020

08/10/2020 **Service Returned Served (E-Filing)**
Notice of Service of Complaint and Summons to Defendant J. B. Hunt Transport, Inc.
Filed By: Walton, Tracy L.
File Stamp: 08/10/2020

08/10/2020 Subpoena/Summons Filed

Alias Summons to Defendant Rickey Bowden

Filed By: Walton, Tracy L.

File Stamp: 08/10/2020

08/27/2020 Appearance Filed

Appearance of Keith A. Gaston, Bruce D. Jones, Bradley M. Owen and Rachel O. Webster on behalf of Defendant J.B. Hunt Transport, Inc.

For Party: J. B. Hunt Transport, Inc.

File Stamp: 08/27/2020

09/25/2020 **Appearance Filed**
Appearance of Keith A. Gaston, Bruce D. Jones, Bradley M. Owen and Rachel O. Webster on behalf of Defendant Rickie L. Bowden
For Party: Bowden, Rickey L.
File Stamp: 09/25/2020

09/25/2020 **Answer to a Complaint Filed**
 Defendants' Answer and Affirmative Defenses to Plaintiff's Complaint for Damages
 Filed By: Bowden, Rickey L.
 Filed By: J. B. Hunt Transport, Inc.
 File Stamp: 09/25/2020

09/29/2020 Notice Filed

Notice of Service of Complaint and Summons to Defendant

Filed By: Walton, Tracy L.

File Stamp: 09/29/2020

Financial Information

* Financial Balances reflected are current representations of transactions processed by the Clerk's Office. Please note that any balance due does not reflect interest that has accrued – if applicable – since the last payment. For questions/concerns regarding balances shown, please contact the Clerk's Office.

Walton, Tracy L.

Plaintiff

Balance Due (as of 09/29/2020)

0.00

Charge Summary

Description	Amount	Credit	Payment
Court Costs and Filing Fees	185.00	0.00	185.00

Transaction Summary

Date	Description	Amount
07/31/2020	Transaction Assessment	157.00
07/31/2020	Electronic Payment	(157.00)
08/10/2020	Transaction Assessment	28.00
08/10/2020	Electronic Payment	(28.00)

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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE LAKE CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF LAKE) _____, INDIANA

TRACY L. WALTON,)
)
 Plaintiff,)
)
 -vs-) CAUSE NO.:
)
 RICKEY L. BOWDEN and)
 J. B. HUNT TRANSPORT, INC. ,)
)
 Defendants.)

APPEARANCE BY ATTORNEY IN CIVIL CASE

This Appearance Form must be filed on behalf of every party in a civil case.

1. The party on whose behalf this form is being filed is:
Initiating X Responding _____ Intervening _____; and

the undersigned attorney and all attorneys listed on this form now appear in this case for the following parties:

Name of party Tracy L. Walton

Address of party (see Question # 6 below if this case involves a protection from abuse order, a workplace violence restraining order, or a no-contact order)

Telephone # of party _____

(List on a continuation page additional parties this attorney represents in this case.)

2. Attorney information for service as required by Trial Rule 5(B)(2)

Name: Julie A. Dugan Atty Number: 22637-45

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Phone: (219) 322-8222 Fax: (219) 322-6675

Email Address: jdugan@rubinoruman.com

(List on continuation page additional attorneys appearing for above party)

IMPORTANT: Each attorney specified on this appearance:

- (a) certifies that the contact information listed for him on the Indiana Supreme Court Roll of

(b) acknowledges that all orders, opinions, and notices in this matter served under Trial Rule 86(G) will be sent to the attorney at the email address specified by the attorney on the Roll of Attorneys *regardless of the contact information listed above for the attorney*; and

(c) understands that he is solely responsible for keeping his Roll of Attorneys contact information current and accurate, *see* Ind. Admis. Disc. R. 2(A).

4. This case involves child support issues. Yes ____ No X (If yes, supply social security numbers for all family members on a separately attached document filed as confidential information on **light green paper**. Use Form TCM-TR3.1-4.)

Attorney's address

The Attorney General Confidentiality program address
(contact the Attorney General at 1-800-321-1907 or e-mail address is
confidential[at]atg.in.gov).

Another address (provide)

(iv) FBI number

(v) Indiana Department of Corrections Number _____

(vi) Social Security Number is available and is being provided in an attached confidential document Yes ____ No ____

8. There are related cases: Yes ____ No X (If yes, list on continuation page.)

9. Additional information required by local rule:

10. There are other party members: Yes ____ No X (If yes, list on continuation page.)

11. This form has been served on all other parties and Certificate of Service is attached:
Yes ____ No ____

/s/ Julie A. Dugan
Julie A. Dugan, (22637-45)
Attorney-at-Law
(Attorney information shown above)

2. CONTINUATION PAGE (Additional Attorneys Appearing)

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STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS: IN THE LAKE CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR
) COURT

COUNTY OF LAKE) _____, INDIANA

TRACY L. WALTON,)
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 Plaintiff,)
)
-vs-) CAUSE NO.:
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RICKEY L. BOWDEN and)
J. B. HUNT TRANSPORT, INC.,)
)
 Defendants.)

COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES AND JURY DEMAND

Comes now the plaintiff, Tracy L. Walton, by counsel, Julie A. Dugan of Rubino, Ruman, Crosmer & Polen, LLC, and for her cause of action against the defendants, Rickey L. Bowden and J. B. Hunt Transport, Inc., states as follows:

1. That on July 19, 2019, plaintiff Tracy L. Walton was operating her vehicle eastbound on Gostlin Street in Hammond, Lake County, Indiana.
2. That at said time and place, defendant Rickey L. Bowden was operating a semi tractor and trailer owned by defendant J. B. Hunt Transport, Inc. eastbound on Gostlin Street in Hammond, Lake County, Indiana.
3. At said time and place, defendant Rickey L. Bowden was the agent, servant, and/or employee of defendant J. B. Hunt Transport, Inc.
4. That at said time and place defendant Rickey L. Bowden was at fault in causing a collision to occur with the plaintiff's vehicle.
5. That the defendant, J. B. Hunt Transport, Inc., in addition to being

vicariously responsible for Rickey L. Bowden's negligence, was negligent, reckless, and willful and wanton in the hiring, supervising, training and retention of the defendant, Rickey L. Bowden.

6. That as a direct and proximate result of said misconduct and fault by the defendants, the plaintiff, Tracy L. Walton, was injured, some of which injuries may be permanent, incurred medical expenses, and was otherwise damaged.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff seeks compensatory damages which will reasonably compensate her, plus costs, including attorney's fees for any frivolously asserted affirmative defenses, prejudgment interest and any other proper relief, including exemplary/punitive damages if appropriate.

/s/ Julie A. Dugan
JULIE A. DUGAN, #22637-45
Rubino, Ruman, Crosmer & Polen
Attorney for Plaintiff

JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff, by counsel, demands trial by jury.

/s/ Julie A. Dugan
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Attorney for Plaintiff

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
 COUNTY OF LAKE)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LAKE COUNTY

Tracy L. Walton
 Plaintiff

-vs-

Rickey L. Bowden and J. B. Hunt Transport, Inc.
 Defendants

CAUSE NO.:

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF INDIANA TO THE DEFENDANT:

Rickey L. Bowden

40 Jamestown Road

Desha, AR 72527

You have been sued by the person(s) identified as "Plaintiff" in the Court stated above.

The nature of the suit against you is stated in the COMPLAINT which is attached to this SUMMONS. It also states the demand which the Plaintiff has made against you.

You must either personally or by your attorney file your written answer to the COMPLAINT with the Clerk within twenty (20) days commencing the day after this SUMMONS and the COMPLAINT were personally served upon you or your agent or left for you by the Sheriff or other process server.

In the event the SUMMONS and COMPLAINT were left for you and you then receive by first class mail (not certified) a copy of the SUMMONS alone, this mailing is merely a confirmation that the SUMMONS and COMPLAINT were previously left for you. You should not consider the date on which you receive the mailed SUMMONS as the commencement date for the time period allowed for your answer. Rather, the time period allowed for your written answer commences on the date when the SUMMONS and COMPLAINT were first personally served upon you or your agent or left for you by the Sheriff or other process server.

However, if you or your agent first received the SUMMONS and the COMPLAINT by certified mail, you have twenty-three (23) days from the date of receipt to file your written answer with the Clerk.

If you fail to answer the COMPLAINT of the Plaintiff within the times prescribed herein, judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.

If you have a claim against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you may be required to assert such claim in writing together with your written answer.

The following manner of service is hereby designated: CERTIFIED MAIL

Attorney for Plaintiff: Julie A. Dugan

Date: 7/31/2020

Ind. Atty. No.: 22637-45

Rubino, Ruman, Crosmer & Polen
 275 Joliet Street, Suite 330
 Dyer, IN 46311
 Tel. No.: 219/322-8222

LORENZO ARREDONDO
 CLERK OF THE LAKE CIRCUIT AND SUPERIOR COURTS

By: Deputy Clerk



PREPARATION DATA:

All Summons are to be prepared in triplicate with the original of each to be placed in the Court file with two copies available for service.

If service is by certified mail a properly addressed envelope shall be provided for each Defendant.

Certified mail labels and return receipts must also be furnished for each mailing and the cause number must appear on each return receipt, which shall be returnable to the Clerk at the address of the Court. (Form: CS 1/97)

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the _____ day of _____, 20____, I mailed a copy of this SUMMONS and a copy of the COMPLAINT to the Defendant, _____, by _____ mail, requesting a return receipt, at the address furnished by the Plaintiff.

LORENZO ARREDONDO
CLERK OF THE LAKE CIRCUIT AND SUPERIOR COURTS

Dated: _____, 20____

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

RETURN ON SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY MAIL

I hereby certify that the attached return receipt was received by me showing that the SUMMONS and a copy of the COMPLAINT mailed to Defendant _____ was accepted by the Defendant on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

I hereby certify that the attached return receipt was received by me showing that the SUMMONS and a copy of the COMPLAINT was returned not accepted on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

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By: _____
Deputy Clerk

RETURN OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY SHERIFF

I hereby certify that I have served the within SUMMONS:

1. By delivering on _____, 20____, a copy of this SUMMONS, a copy of the COMPLAINT and all other materials filed the same date to each of the within named person(s).

2. By leaving on _____, 20____, for each of the within named person(s) _____ a copy of the SUMMONS, a copy of the COMPLAINT and all other materials filed the same date at the respective dwelling house or usual place of abode of _____ in _____, Indiana, with a person of suitable age and discretion residing within, whose usual duties or activities include prompt communication of such information to the person served, or by otherwise leaving such process thereat, and by mailing a copy of the SUMMONS without the COMPLAINT to the said named person(s) at the address listed herein.

3. This SUMMONS came to hand this date, _____ 20____. The within named _____ was not found in my bailiwick this date, _____, 20____.
ALL DONE IN LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

OSCAR MARTINEZ, JR.
SHERIFF OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

By: _____

SERVICE ACKNOWLEDGED

A copy of the within SUMMONS, a copy of the COMPLAINT and all materials filed the same dated attached thereto were received by me at _____ in _____ Indiana, on this date, _____, 20____.

Signature of Defendant

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
 COUNTY OF LAKE)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LAKE COUNTY

Tracy L. Walton
 Plaintiff

-vs-

Rickey L. Bowden and J. B. Hunt Transport, Inc.
 Defendants

CAUSE NO.:

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF INDIANA TO THE DEFENDANT:

J. B. Hunt Transport, Inc.

c/o Corporation Service Company

135 N. Pennsylvania Street, Suite 1610

Indianapolis, IN 46204

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Attorney for Plaintiff: Julie A. Dugan

Date: 7/31/2020

Ind. Atty. No.: 22637-45

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SHERIFF OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

By: _____

SERVICE ACKNOWLEDGED

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Signature of Defendant

STATE OF INDIANA)	IN THE LAKE SUPERIOR COURT
) SS:	ROOM NUMBER FOUR
COUNTY OF LAKE)	GARY, INDIANA
TRACY L. WALTON,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
-vs-)	CAUSE NO.: 45D04-2007-CT-000781
)	
RICKEY L. BOWDEN and)	
J. B. HUNT TRANSPORT, INC.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF COMPLAINT AND SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT

The plaintiff, by and through the undersigned counsel, hereby states that the Defendant, J. B. Hunt Transport, Inc., was served with the Summons and Complaint in this matter on August 4, 2020, via certified mail (see attached Exhibit A).

/s/ Julie A. Dugan
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 10th day of August, 2020, I electronically filed the above and foregoing pleading or paper with the Clerk of the Court using the Lake County E-Filing system and that service was made upon all parties or attorneys of record herein via the Lake County e-filing system.

/s/ Julie A. Dugan

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
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1. Article Addressed to:

JB Hunt Transport, Inc.
c/o Corporation Service Co.
135 W. Pennsylvania, #1610
Indianapolis, IN 46204



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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

X Mary [Signature]☐ Agent☐ Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

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C. Date of Delivery

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☐ Yes

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Delivery

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Sent To

JB Hunt Transport, Inc.

Street and Apt. No., or PO Box No.

135 W. Pennsylvania

City, State, ZIP+4®

Indianapolis, IN 46204

PS Form 3800, April 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9047

See Reverse for Instructions

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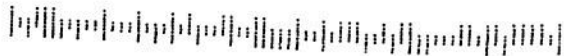
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 - Return receipt service, which provides a record of delivery (including the recipient's signature). You can request a hardcopy return receipt or an electronic version. For a hardcopy return receipt, complete PS Form 3811, *Domestic Return Receipt*; attach PS Form 3811 to your mailpiece;

for an electronic return receipt, see a retail associate for assistance. To receive a duplicate return receipt for no additional fee, present this USPS®-postmarked Certified Mail receipt to the retail associate.

- Restricted delivery service, which provides delivery to the addressee specified by name, or to the addressee's authorized agent.

- Adult signature service, which requires the signee to be at least 21 years of age (not available at retail).

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8/10/2020

Attorney for Plaintiff: Julie A. Dugan

Date: Lorenzo Arredondo

Ind. Atty. No.: 22637-45

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Dated: _____, 20__

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SHAWN STEPHENS
SHERIFF OF INDEPENDENCE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

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SERVICE ACKNOWLEDGED

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Signature of Defendant

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) CAUSE NO. 45D04-2007-CT-000781

TRACY L. WALTON,)
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 Defendants.)

E-FILING APPEARANCE BY ATTORNEY IN CIVIL CASE

Party Classification: Initiating _____ Responding X Intervening _____

1. The undersigned attorney and all attorneys listed on this form now appear in this case for the following party member(s):

DEFENDANT J.B. Hunt Transport, Inc.

2. Applicable attorney information for service as required by Trial Rule 5(B)(2) and for case information as required by Trial Rules 3.1 and 77(B) is as follows:

Name: <u>Keith A. Gaston, Esq.</u>	Atty. Number: <u>7069-49</u>
Name: <u>Bruce D. Jones, Esq.</u>	Atty. Number: <u>28624-29</u>
Name: <u>Bradley M. Owen, Esq.</u>	Atty. Number: <u>32711-32</u>
Name: <u>Rachel O. Webster, Esq.</u>	Atty. Number: <u>34251-49</u>
Address: <u>Cruser, Mitchell, Novitz,</u>	Phone: <u>(317) 816-0300</u>
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IMPORTANT: Each attorney specified on this appearance:

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3. This is a CT case type as defined in Administrative Rule 8(B)(3).
4. This case involves child support issues. Yes__No X
5. There are other party members: Yes__No X
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7. There are related cases: Yes__No X
8. This form has been served on all other parties. Certificate of Service is attached: Yes__No X
9. Additional information required by local rule:

Respectfully submitted,

CRUSER, MITCHELL, NOVITZ, SANCHEZ,
GASTON & ZIMET, LLP

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**DEFENDANTS' ANSWER AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES TO
PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES**

Defendants, Rickie L. Bowden and J.B. Hunt Transport, Inc., by counsel, for their answer and affirmative defenses to Plaintiff's Complaint for Damages, state as follows:

1. That on July 19, 2019, plaintiff Tracy L. Walton was operating her vehicle eastbound on Gostlin Street in Hammond, Lake County, Indiana.

ANSWER: Based on information and belief, Defendants admit the material allegations of rhetorical paragraph 1 of Plaintiff's Complaint for Damages. However, Defendants deny any liability to Plaintiff for the incident, injuries and damages alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint for Damages.

2. That at said time and place, defendant Rickey L. Bowden was operating a semi tractor and trailer owned by defendant J.B. Hunt Transport, Inc. eastbound on Gostlin Street in Hammond, Lake County, Indiana.

ANSWER: Based on information and belief, Defendants admit the material allegations of rhetorical paragraph 2 of Plaintiff's Complaint for Damages. However, Defendants deny any liability to Plaintiff for the incident, injuries and damages alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint for Damages.

3. At said time and place, defendant Rickey L. Bowden was the agent, servant, and/or employee of defendant J.B. Hunt Transport, Inc.

ANSWER: Defendants admit that portion of rhetorical paragraph 3 of Plaintiff's Complaint for Damages which avers that Rickie L. Bowden was an employee of and was acting within the course and scope of his employment with J.B. Hunt Transport, Inc. at the time of the accident alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint for Damages. However, Defendants deny any liability to Plaintiff for the incident, injuries and damages alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint for Damages.

4. That at said time and place defendant Rickey L. Bowden was at fault in causing a collision to occur with the plaintiff's vehicle.

ANSWER: The material allegations of rhetorical paragraph 4 of Plaintiff's Complaint for Damages constitute legal conclusion to which no response is required. To the extent further response is contemplated, Defendants deny the material allegations of rhetorical paragraph 4 of Plaintiff's Complaint for Damages and further deny any liability to Plaintiff for the incident, injuries and damages alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint for Damages.

5. That the defendant, J.B. Hunt Transport, Inc., in addition to being vicariously responsible for Rickey L. Bowden's negligence, was negligent, reckless, and willful and wanton in the hiring, supervising, training and retention of the defendant, Rickey L. Bowden.

ANSWER: The material allegations of rhetorical paragraph 5 of Plaintiff's Complaint for Damages constitute legal conclusion to which no response is required. To the extent further response is contemplated, Defendants deny the material allegations of rhetorical paragraph 5 of Plaintiff's Complaint for Damages and further deny any liability to Plaintiff for the incident, injuries and damages alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint for Damages.

6. That as a direct and proximate result of said misconduct and fault by the defendants, the plaintiff, Tracy L. Walton, was injured, some of which injuries may be permanent, incurred medical expenses, and was otherwise damaged.

ANSWER: The material allegations of rhetorical paragraph 6 of Plaintiff's Complaint for Damages constitute legal conclusion to which no response is required. To the extent further response is contemplated, Defendants deny the material allegations of rhetorical paragraph 6 of Plaintiff's Complaint for Damages and further deny any liability to Plaintiff for the incident, injuries and damages alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint for Damages.

WHEREFORE, Defendants, Rickie L. Bowden and J.B. Hunt Transport, Inc., by counsel, respectfully request that the Court enter judgment in their favor and against the Plaintiff on all claims, counts, and causes of action of Plaintiff against Defendants in Plaintiff's Complaint for Damages, for their costs in this action, and for all other relief just and proper in the premises.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

Defendants, Rickie L. Bowden and J.B. Hunt Transport, Inc., by counsel, for their affirmative defenses to Plaintiff's Complaint for Damages in this cause of action, state as follows:

1. Any paragraph not specifically admitted or denied herein is hereby denied.
2. Rhetorical paragraph 5 of Plaintiffs' Complaint for Damages fails to state a claim against Defendants upon relief can be granted.
3. Plaintiff may have been guilty of comparative fault which fault may serve to bar or reduce any recovery by Plaintiff for the damages alleged herein.
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6. Defendants reserve the right to supplement these affirmative defenses as discovery and investigation continue.

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REQUEST FOR TRIAL BY JURY

Defendants, Rickie L. Bowden and J.B. Hunt Transport, Inc., by counsel, pursuant to Rule 38(B) of the Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure, hereby respectfully request a trial by jury as to all issues triable by jury.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF COMPLAINT AND SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT

The plaintiff, by and through the undersigned counsel, hereby states that the Defendant, Rickey L. Bowden, was served with the Summons and Complaint in this matter on September 24, 2020, via sheriff (see attached Exhibit A).

/s/ Julie A. Dugan
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I certify that on the 29th day of September, 2020, I electronically filed the above and foregoing pleading or paper with the Clerk of the Court using the Lake County E-Filing system and that service was made upon all parties or attorneys of record herein via the Lake County e-filing system.

/s/ Julie A. Dugan

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LAKE COUNTY
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Tracy L. Walton
Plaintiff

-vs-

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Defendants

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ALIAS SUMMONS

THE STATE OF INDIANA TO THE DEFENDANT:

Rickey L. Bowden

40 Jamestown Road

Desha, AR 72527

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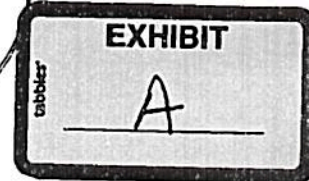
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By: Sgt. [Signature] 114

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Signature of Defendant _____